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LAYERED COMPOSITE MATERIALS WITH A DECORATIVE LAYER

MADE FROM A CHROMED METAL

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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the office action of June 16, 2004, applicants request reconsideration of the examiner's position in light of the following remarks.